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Remarks

Claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 31, 37, 38, and 40 have been amended and new claims 42-45 have been added. Claims 1, 2, 6-10, 14-18, 22-45 are currently pended in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Support for the amendment to claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 31, 37, 38, and 40 can be found, for example, on page 9, lines 7-18 of the specification. Support for new claims 42 and 43 can be found, for example, on page 9, line 19 to page 10, line 5 of the specification. Support for new claim 43 can be found, for example, on page 16, line 21 to page 17, line 22 of the specification. Support for new claim 44 can be found, for example, on page 25, line 6 to page 26, line 8 of the specification.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 2, 6-10, 14-18, and 22-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated over Boss et al. (U.S. 5,758,110). Applicant respectfully traverses.

Claim 1, as amended, is patentable over Boss because Boss fails to disclose, teach or suggest the step of "determining a position and a size of a shared application window displayed in a presenter screen by monitoring function calls made by the shared application to a Graphics Device Interface" (emphasis added). In contrast, the sensor application 107 of Boss detects calls made by the graphical device interface 102 to the display driver 104 (see column 4, lines 49-58). Figure 3 of Boss clearly shows the sensor monitor 107 monitoring calls from the graphical device interface (GDI) 102 and the display driver 104 rather than function calls from a shared application to the GDI 102. Because Boss fails to disclose, teach, or suggest this claim limitation, claim 1 is patentable over Boss and applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

Independent claims 9, 17, 25, 31, 37, 38, and 40 have also been amended to include the limitation of monitoring function calls from the shared application to a Graphics Device Interface, and are therefore patentable for at least the reasons given above for claim 1. Claims 2, 6-8, 10, 14-16, 18, 22-24, 26-30, 32-36, 39 and 41 are dependent claims, and are therefore

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patentable for at least the reasons given above for independent claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 31, 37, 38, and 40.

New Claims

Claims 42 depends from claim 1, and is therefore patentable for at least the reasons given above for claim 1. Claim 42 is additionally patentable because Boss fails to disclose, teach or suggest wherein the function calls include an GetRandomRgn function.

Claim 43 depends from claim 42, and is therefore patentable for at least the reasons given above for claim 43. Claim 43 is additionally patentable because Boss fails to disclose, teach or suggest wherein the GetRandomRgn function comprises a iNum value of 4.

Claim 44 is patentable over Boss because Boss fails to disclose, teach or suggest each one of the steps of determining a position and a size of an OpenGL region of a shared application window and determining a position and a size of a non-OpenGL region of the shared application window.

Claim 45 is patentable over Boss because Boss fails to disclose, teach or suggest each one of the steps of determining a position and a size of a DirectDraw region of a shared application window, determining a position and a size of a non-DirectDraw region of the shared application window, and monitoring a DirectDraw COM interface.

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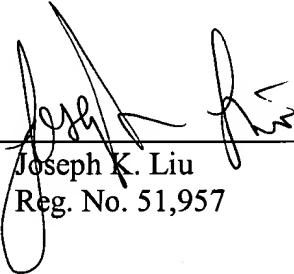
Conclusion

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

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